

# **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**

East St. Louis Alumnae Chapter

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East St. Louis, Illinois 62207  
Phyllis Boyd, Chapter President

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## **2019 Ruby Allen-Ellis Economic Empowerment Scholarship Award**

*Questions regarding this scholarship application should be directed to:  
Ms. Regina Greer, 2019 Education and Scholarship Chairperson, at (618-978-6922)  
Mrs. Brittnee' Jones, Co-Chairperson (618-304-6376) or  
Ms. Letitia Slack, Co-Chairperson (618-407-8349)*

# Scholarship Application and Instructions

The **Ruby Allen-Ellis Economic Empowerment Scholarship** was established by the East St. Louis Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated and Delta Economic Development Corporation in memory of and partnership with the family of Ruby Allen-Ellis, who was a champion for education and economic development and a member of Delta Sigma Theta. Ruby Allen Ellis was a valiant community leader who made significant strides in the areas of coalition building among major organizations, government agencies and civic leaders, and enhanced project partnerships that included: Community Job Fairs, support to Habitat for Humanity, establishing the first "Youth Entrepreneur Workshops" that enriched the lives of the underserved and disenfranchised in our community.

The **Ruby Allen-Ellis Economic Empowerment Scholarship** is awarded annually to graduating African-American female seniors in the East St. Louis Metro East community who will attend a 4-year college/university in the fall or immediately upon her graduation. Disbursement of the scholarship funds will occur in the fall, upon verification of acceptance and enrollment in a college or university. **Failure to provide verification of acceptance and enrollment will result in the forfeiture of the scholarship. Each scholarship is a one-time award in the amount of \$1,000.00 and is not deferrable or transferable.**

The scholarship presentation will take place on Saturday, June 1, 2019 during our annual Heroes Among Us Brunch and Soiree @ 11am at the Regency Conference Center in O'Fallon, Illinois. Award recipients and their families will be notified in advance and provided with additional detail re attendance and acceptance of the scholarship.

## **Applicants must meet the following criteria:**

1. Be a graduating African-American high school senior (female) within the following communities: Belleville, Cahokia, East St. Louis, or O'Fallon, Illinois, having attended public high school for the past two years.
2. Have a demonstrated financial need for educational assistance
3. Submit a completed typewritten application by March 29, 2019
4. All information must be completed in its entirety and submitted together by the deadline. Incomplete submissions will be excluded from further review and deemed ineligible. **Entries received after the March 29, 2019, deadline will not be considered regardless of postmark date. Mail to:**

2019 Education and Scholarship Committee  
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**2019 Ruby Allen-Ellis Economic Empowerment Scholarship Application****Personal Information**

Name:

Last

First

Middle Initial

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Home Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone #:(    )    -

E-mail Address:

Parent / Guardian Name(s):

**Academic Profile**

High School:

Expected Graduation Date:

Grade Point Average:

List Honors, Extracurricular  
Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Colleges/University that you will attend**

School

City/State

Date Fall Classes Begin

**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED**

Briefly tell us about yourself, including your education/career goals, why you should be selected for this scholarship and your financial hardship.

**APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION STATEMENT**

**In submitting this application, I hereby certify that:**

1. The following information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that if selected, I must present proof of enrollment in a college/university before I can receive the disbursement. Any information this is not accurate and verifiable will disqualify me for consideration.

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Print Applicant's Name

Signature

Date

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Print Parent/Guardian's Name

Signature

Date

## **2019 Ruby Allen-Ellis Economic Empowerment Scholarship Application Checklist**

Dear Applicant:

Please use this checklist to make sure you have all documents outlined below accounted for in your scholarship packet. All information must be completed in its entirety and submitted together by the deadline. Incomplete submissions will be excluded from further review and deemed ineligible. **Entries received after the March 29, 2019, deadline will not be considered regardless of postmark date.**

- ☐ **Submit a completed typewritten Application**
- ☐ **Provide a statement of financial need**
- ☐ **Mail to:**

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